

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 LIBREV 01752 311820Z

45

ACTION AF-06

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 IO-10 SAM-01 USIE-00

OMB-01 PC-01 SSO-00 NSCE-00 INRE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00

PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01

SP-02 SS-15 /082 W

----- 083672

R 311227Z OCT 75

FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7016

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

AMEMBASSY RABAT

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIBREVILLE 1752

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, GB, AG, MO, SS

SUBJ: BONGO AND SPANISH SAHARA

REF: RABAT 6014

1. GOG COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING OCTOBER 30, PRESIDED OVER BY PRESIDENT BONGO IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING LATTER'S RETURN FROM OVERSEAS TRIP, DECIDED SEND SEPARATE DELEGATIONS TO MOROCCO AND ALGERIA IN CONNECTION WITH SPANISH SAHARA ISSUE.

2. ACCORDING COUNCIL COMMUNIQUE, DELEGATION HEADED BY LOWER-RANKING MEMBER OF PRESIDENT'S OFFICE WILL JOIN "MOROCCAN BROTHERS" IN THEIR PEACEFUL MARCH INTO SPANISH SAHARA, WHILE GROUP HEADED BY MINISTER OF EDUCATION MARTIN BONGO WILL FLY TO ALGIERS WITH PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BONGO TO BOUMEDIENE.

3. COMMENT: DECISION TO SEND SENIOR EMISSARY TO ALGIERS APPEARS TO REPRESENT STEP BACKWARD FROM TOTALLY PRO-MOROCCAN POSITION
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 LIBREV 01752 311820Z

ADOPTED BY BONGO DURING STOPOVER TEN DAYS IN MARRAKECH

(REFTEL). "SOLIDARITY MARCH" PROMISED FOR LIBREVILLE STREETS
MAY ALSO BE QUIETLY SHELVED AS BONGO SEEKS MORE BALANCED
STANCE APPROPRIATE TO MAN WITH OAU LEADERSHIP ASPIRATIONS.
STEIGMAN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: INDEPENDENCE, PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS, MINISTERIAL MEETINGS, SELFDETERMINATION, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION, INVASIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 31 OCT 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ElyME
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975LIBREV01752
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750378-1101
From: LIBREVILLE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t1975102/aaaaabfg.tel
Line Count: 65
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 RABAT 6014
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ElyME
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 18 JUN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <18 JUN 2003 by MartinML>; APPROVED <29 OCT 2003 by ElyME>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: BONGO AND SPANISH SAHARA
TAGS: PFOR, GB, AG, MO, SS, (BONGO, ALBERT BERNARD)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006